## **PATENT**



Docket No. 149-01 GROUNS UPRE JANS OFFICE

TOMOLOGY, CONTROL OF CO

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:

Horiuchi et al.

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Title:

**MULTI-LAYERED** 

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner:

Patricia Costanzo

Art Unit:

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 14, 2003. This amendment is being filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time thereby extending the time period for response to Monday, June 16, 2003. This amendment is being filed on or before June 16, 2003.